

Abstract

A polypeptide prepared from mouse ES cell strains by the SST method and a homologous polypeptide obtained from mouse kidney, human uterus, mouse fetus, human fetal liver and pancreas libraries; a cDNA encoding the polypeptide; a fragment selectively hybridizing with the sequence of the cDNA; a replication or expression plasmid containing the cDNA integrated thereinto; a host cell transformed with plasmid; an antibody against the polypeptide; and a pharmaceutical composition containing the polypeptide or the antibody.